

LOVEJOY HIT BY ENGINE

**Prominent North Side
Man Dragged 25 Feet
Under Wheels**

NOT EVEN A BROKEN BONE

**Is Suffering Nervous Col-
lapse Today, but is Prac-
tically Unharmed**

Herbert Lovejoy of the Novelty Woodworks, a leading business man of the north side experienced a miraculous escape from instant death last evening at the Mill street crossing of the Milwaukee railroad.

Mr. Lovejoy was crossing the tracks from the Foley hotel as he explains it, and the gates were not down. He was about half way over the crossing when the regular yard switch engine came up the tracks and run him down before he even saw the engine.

He was knocked down by the force of the collision and carried under the foot board of the engine which dragged him for a distance of about 25 feet before the locomotive could be stopped.

The engine crew, who had seen the accident and fully expected to find the man ground to pieces beneath the wheels, leaped from the cab and looked along the track, but were unable to locate his body.

Upon examining they found Lovejoy under the foot board where his clothes had been caught. He was pulled out unharmed, except for a few bruises.

Lovejoy claims that the engine came up the yards without ringing the bell or without making any reduction of speed for the crossing and that the gates were open. This, however, is denied by the railway officials.

He is today confined to his bed, suffering from a severe mental collapse, and bruises sustained from being dragged along the ties. His injuries are not of a serious nature.

Maine Town in Dan- ger of Destruction

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
SPRINGVALE, Maine, April 14.—This town is threatened by a fire which started early this morning in a factory. Portland has been asked for assistance. Two shoe factories, a church and a number of other buildings have already been destroyed.

Town Nearly Wiped Out.
The fire was not controlled until it wiped out the larger part of the business section and many residence. The loss is \$100,000.

Loss Now \$300,000.
Thirty-five buildings were burned with a loss of \$300,000.

LEITER WILL UNION- IZE HIS MINES

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CARBONDALE, Ill., April 14.—It is reported on good authority that Joseph Leiter has decided to unionize his coal mines at Zeigler. Since the recent accident the non-union miners refused to return to work.

Get the Bijou habit—you'll enjoy it.

FALL MAY BE FATAL

**Louis Sagen Slides
From Roof and is
Still Unconscious**

DOCTORS HOPELESS

**Cleat Gave Way and Head
Struck on Building
Stone**

Louis Sagen of 914 Logan street, a carpenter, fell from the roof of a two story building on Charles street where he was shingling, this morning about 9:30, and is still unconscious.

Sagen was working alone on the roof at the time of the accident, and no one saw him fall. Thinking she heard a thud as though some heavy object had dropped to the ground, a woman within the building looked out of the window. She discovered the body of Sagen where he had fallen a few moments before.

She alarmed the neighbors and Sagen was carried to his home a few doors away where medical assistance was summoned. Since then four doctors have been called in but none have been able to relieve his condition, saying that they is no hope for him. Sagen is a married man and has a family.

A mark on the roof showing where a board had been nailed and the absence of this board seems to indicate that Sagen fell from the roof by the giving way of the strip which was not securely nailed. In falling he struck his head against a large building stone.

Want High School Bonds Passed Tonight

At its last meeting which will be held this evening, the old city council which goes out of office before the next meeting, will be asked to pass the high school bonding ordinance which will assure for the city of La Crosse this year, the new high school. Considerable discussion has been had on this subject today, members of the council who are now about to go out of office claiming that they do not want to run any chances of the anti-Bird controversy swallowing up the high school project, and that they want to get a chance to vote on this measure.

The council chamber this evening will no doubt be the scene of a spirited discussion on the subject.

CASE POSTPONED.

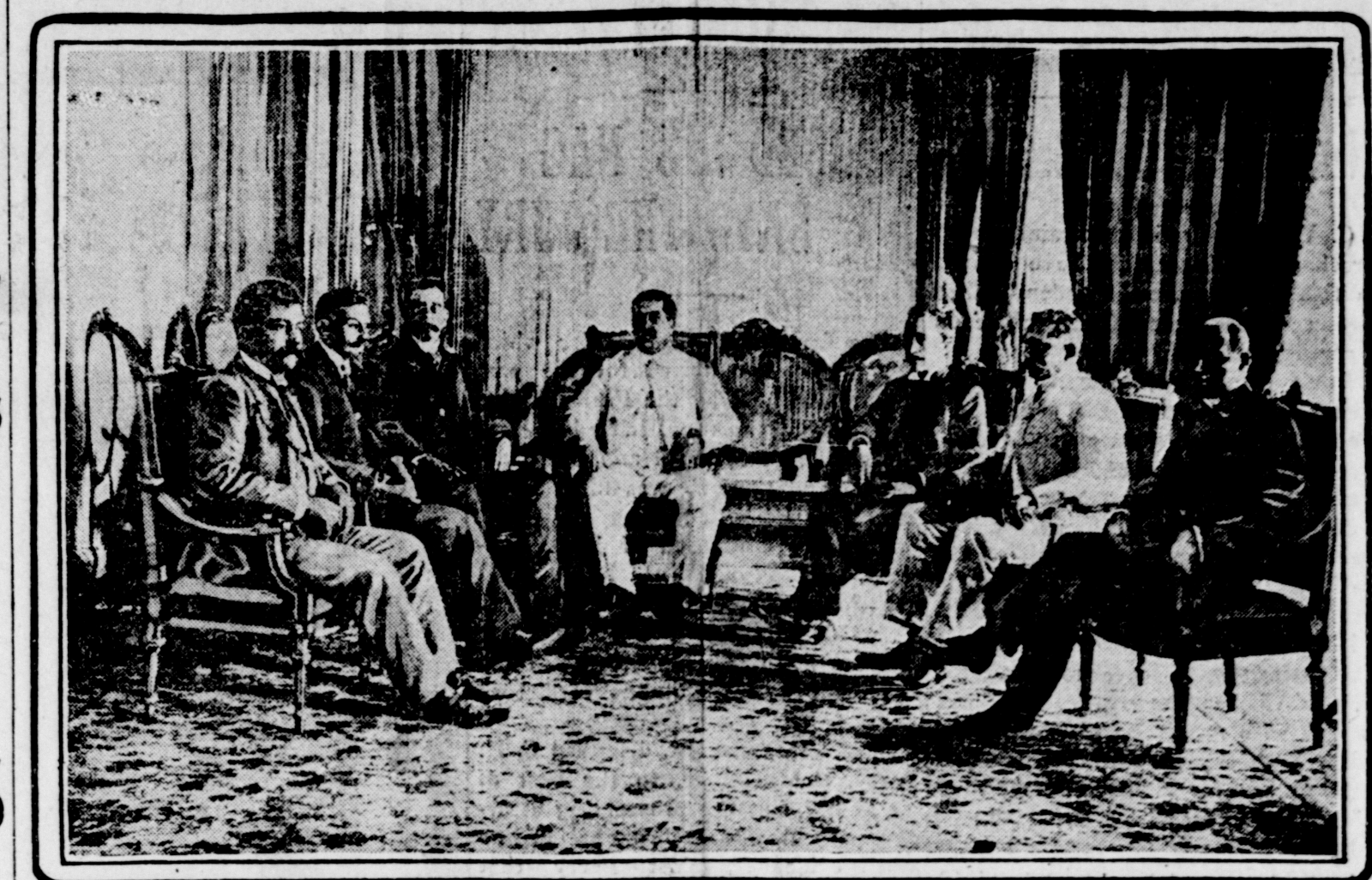
The Syrian case was brought up in court again this morning, and about twenty-five of the swarthy foreigners appeared with the plaintiff.

Attorney Chas. B. Miller the attorney for the defendants made a request that the plaintiff furnish security for costs, but this was overruled by the court. The case was thereupon continued for thirty days on motion of the defendants and will be tried May 15.

The condition of Dr. Ward Chamberlain who has been taking X-ray treatments at the hospital is reported as being unchanged today.

Baron von Beust will leave tomorrow for Louisville, Ky., where he will spend a month visiting his parents.

PRES. MORALES AND HIS CABINET IN RECEPTION HALL OF THE GOVERNMENT PALACE



\$15,000 ONALASKA WATER BONDS ARE WORTHLESS IS THE VERDICT

Fifteen thousand dollars worth of water improvement bonds issued by the city of Onalaska in 1894 are worthless. The bonds are held by the estate of Frank Pooler, former mayor of Onalaska.

This is the verdict rendered by Judge Helmes of Hudson, Wis., today in the celebrated case of August Pralle, et al., vs. the City of Onalaska. The verdict was received from Judge Helmes this morning.

The case has been in the courts for some time. The bonds were issued and bought up by the Pooler estate when they could not be sold elsewhere. With the money realized on the bonds the water works system was installed. Later an attempt was

made to levy a tax to pay for the bonds when the suit was started by Pralle and other citizens enjoining the city of Onalaska from levying a tax for the bonds and from redeeming them. As Judge Fruit was interested in the early stages of the suit Judge Helmes was called in. His decision was of some length, but stated in substance that their issuance was prohibited by the city charter and that they were consequently void and worthless.

Attorney Charles Miller, W. F. Wolfe represented Pralle, C. L. Hood the city of Onalaska and George W. Gordon the Pooler estate. The decision is regarded as a big victory for the plaintiff.

KANSAS CITIZENS RID TOWN OF NEGROES

ARMED CITIZENS PATROL STREETS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
COFFEYVILLE, Kas., April 14.—This city is ridding itself of the negro element which for years has been notorious here. Armed citizens are patrolling the streets and twenty negroes captured in dives last night were run out of town today. The raids will continue.

FIVE PEOPLE HURT IN SWEATSHOP FIRE

PANIC CAUSED IN TENEMENT BLOCK

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, April 14.—Five people were badly burned or injured by a fire which destroyed a six story tenement and sweatshop on Hester street this morning. The fire spread to adjoining buildings and caused a panic in the neighborhood. The loss is \$100,000.

HEIR TO RICHEST ESTATE IN WORLD



(New York Herald Special.)
NEW YORK, April 14.—Little Miss Margaret Carnegie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie and heiress prospective to one of the greatest fortunes in the world, celebrated her eighth birthday April 1, in the mansion at Fifth avenue and Ninety-first street. Surrounded by a merry company of her little friends, she spent one of the happiest afternoons of her life, and led them in childish games through the great rooms of the house, wholly careless of the elegance of the surroundings and bent only on having a merry day with her friends.

DUNNE AFTER THEM

**Chicago Mayor Will
Paralell Lines of
Traction Cos.**

ULTIMATUM IS ISSUED

**Step to Avoid Exorbitant
Sum Asked the Com-
panies**

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, April 14.—Mayor Dunn today practically issued an ultimatum to the traction companies declaring that he is contemplating paralleling the street railway lines in order to effect immediate municipal ownership and avoid paying the exorbitant prices demanded by the railway companies for their lines.

DEPARTMENT MANAGERS PLEASANTLY SURPRISE WILLIAM DOERFLINGER

William Doerflinger, proprietor of the Park Department Store, was very pleasantly surprised at his home on North Fourteenth street last evening by a party composed of the department managers of the new store.

The occasion was the forty-eighth birthday of Mr. Doerflinger, and the party presented him with a large basket filled with forty-eight American beauty roses, one for each year.

The evening was very pleasantly spent with cards and various other amusements and later in the evening a delightful luncheon was served. Mrs. Doerflinger brought in an agreeable surprise in the shape of a large oval birthday cake.

The party did not break up until a late hour.

City Clerk Jos. M. Sieger said today that it is not generally known that candidates are required to file their election expenses with the city clerk as well as with the register of deeds. There is a heavy penalty for failure to make such statement, which must be filed within 30 days after election.

George G. Barber of Mindoro, father of W. E. Barber, is visiting in La Crosse for a few days.

Mr. J. W. Cook of Minneapolis is the guest of La Crosse friends today.

W. H. Bradley of West Salem is a business visitor in La Crosse today.

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SPRING SHOOTING PAST IN STATE

**Legislature Advances Bill—Five Day Wait
for Lovers May be Partly Abolished—
Other Work**

BY ROBT. E. KNOFF.
(Tribune Special Dispatch.)

MADISON, Wis., April 14.—Spring shooting is doomed.

The assembly today advanced the Stevens bill 53 to 25, assuring its passage. The committee 'on judiciary's bill, obviating the required five days' wait before marriages if the parents of the bride attend the ceremony, was advanced.

The senate received three new bills from committee, relating to casualty and surety insurance, appropriating \$2,500 for the state purchase of the replica of Aloys Lusher's famous Columbia shield and appropriating \$5,000 for a state fish hatchery at Menomonie.

A bill raising the appropriation for the state legislative reference library from \$2,500 to \$4,500 was passed. Almost the entire calendar was laid over to give the judiciary committee time to take up the Eaton case. His attorney presented a transcript of his testimony on the trial for bribery, with notes to show that the indicted senator had not violently slandered the senate.

The senate committee on railroads made a last unsuccessful effort to get together on the rate commission bill. The chances for an agreement look dubious.

The secretary of state is sending the approved anti-cigarette bill to the official paper for publication. The dealers have ten weeks, until July 1, to dispose of the goods on hand.

OBSTINATE TEACHER MAY COST NELSON BOY'S LEG

**Teacher at Amsterdam Prairie Re-
fused to Allow Injured Pupil to
go Home—Operation Today**

Orton Nelson, a young boy well known on the north side, and a nephew of Mr. Sieger of upper Caledonia street, may lose a leg as a result of the carelessness of a teacher at a public school at Amsterdam Prairie.

Young Nelson, a pupil at the school, several days ago met with an accident there. While playing on the grounds before the afternoon session was called, he pulled a plank over himself, which was standing up against the building. The plank fell upon him, and a rusty nail which was in one end of it penetrated his shoe and was run into his big toe, about a half inch.

The boy succeeded in extricating it against the teacher.

BATTLE RUMOR UNCONFIRMED; JAPS DEFEAT RUSS ON LAND

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
report that the Russian hospital ship put into Saigon with wounded sailors.

Rumor Unconfirmed.
TOKIO, April 14.—No news has been received here of a reported naval engagement off Saigon.

Japs Defeat Russians.
TOKIO, April 14.—On the morning of the 12th a Japanese force advancing along the Fushun and Hailung road encountered and defeated a Russian force at Rihoul, seven miles east of Yingpan. The enemy's strength was one regiment of infantry, six squadrons of cavalry and four guns. The Japanese then occupied Tsangshih, nineteen miles east of Yingpan.

Wounded Russ Seamen.
MANILA, April 14.—Rear Admiral Train received reports this afternoon from Saigon stating that the Russian hospital ship Orel, which arrived there yesterday had on board a large number of wounded seamen.

Report Confirmed.
WASHINGTON, April 14.—The state department received a report from the United States commercial agent at Yokohama confirming the

Siege Declared.
TOKIO, April 14.—It is officially announced that a state of siege of war declared April 13 on the harbor of Makung, Pengus islands, and Pascadores. A naval court of inquiry has been created at Makung and a temporary naval prison established.

Stoessel on Trial.
ST. PETERSBURG, April 14.—The court martial of General Stoessel began today. A report from Crocow says Stoessel is condemned to death for the surrender of Port Arthur is untrue.

Russian Battle Plans.
TOKIO, April 14.—It is reported that the main force of Russians which retired in the direction of Hsingking have reached Kirin. A rearguard of 12,000 remain in the vicinity of Harlung Chang closely in touch with the Japanese vanguard. The main force which retired over the Kirin road is reported at Kirin with the rearguard of 8,000 men. Thirteen thousand Russians are detailed to occupy Fenchua. Three thousand are to hold Hamiencheng. The latter force it seems is assigned to check the Japanese advance.

FAIL TO END STRIKE TODAY

CHICAGO, April 14.—Plans for a settlement of the teamsters and garage workers' strike against the Ward company were discussed at a conference between Mayor Dunne and employers and strikers. No agreement was reached. An attempt of the company to send out wagons today was marked by a number of small disturbances.

CHADWICK PLEADS "INNOCENT"

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CLEVELAND, April 14.—Mrs. Oberlin bank and making an untrue statement to the bank examiners. She pleaded not guilty. The court increased Mrs. Chadwick's bail from \$20,000 to \$27,000. Spear was also arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

THIS PAGE IS DEVOTED TO THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE NORTH SIDE

SOKOLIC SALOON AND RESIDENCE BURNED

Family Awakened During Night by Smell of Smoke and Make Escape; Building Was Insured

The saloon and residence of James Sokolic of West La Crosse was burned to the ground last night about midnight.

Sokolic was in Milwaukee at the time of the fire and did not arrive in this city until this morning. The other members of the family were awakened about 12 o'clock by the dense smoke and when they first saw the fire it was located near the chimney. All efforts to extinguish it were in vain and the building burned to the ground.

They had been varnishing during the day and possibly some of the rags which had been used caused spontaneous combustion although the fire may have been caused by an overheated chimney as the fire when it first broke out was discovered near it.

Mr. Sokolic says that the furniture and other effects were not insured at

all, but that he carried a little insurance on the building.

He says that the news of the fire was a surprise to him when he was told about it upon stepping off the train at the north side this morning.

He will rebuild as soon as a settlement is made with the insurance companies on the building.

The boat livery was not injured in the least and most of the boats were in the water so that they would not have burned if the boat-shed had caught fire.

Some one at the Burlington shops telephoned to the fire station No. 4 that the Burlington yards were on fire, but when the department arrived there no fire was to be seen and no one present had telephoned.

It is supposed that someone saw the reflection of the fire in West La Crosse and mistook it for the Burlington buildings, although they are over a mile apart.

NORTH SIDE
Express and Dray Man
Household Goods
Moved.
Old Phone 3376.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

C. W. Johnson is entertaining his brother and sister who have arrived in this country from Sweden. They expect to make their future home on the north side.

Louis Johnson, foreman of the switchboard department at the Vought-Berger company has moved from Wall street to the corner of Logan and Caledonia streets.

North Side Office Tribune, 532 Mill street, in E. Singer's jewelry store. Call and see "Our Island and Their People." Only a few sets left.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eberhart of 1127 Caledonia street, leave tonight for Tomah where they will spend about a week with relatives and friends.

Ed. Webber and Joe Wachter will leave tonight for Raymore where they will spend a few days trout fishing.

B. H. Valentine has returned from a visit to Bangor where he went to attend the meeting of the La Crosse Presbytery.

Tribune's aim: Best delivery, biggest circulation, broadest representation.

Misses Bertha and Tillie Gast have gone to Chicago for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

Louis Ondell has returned to his home at Aberdeen, South Dakota. He was called to the north side some time ago on account of the death of Peter Ondell, his father. His mother accompanied him and will make her future home with him.

If you live in North La Crosse, and miss your paper, telephone Tribune north side office at once. Old phone.

Steamboat inspectors B. Knapp and J. I. Carey of Dubuque are expected to reach La Crosse early next week.

The John Flynn W. R. C. held their meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bristow of Rose street.

Inquiry was made today regarding the new passenger runs which some say are soon to be established, but officials say that as yet they have not been notified regarding them.

CITY OWNERSHIP FOR GOTHAM

New York, April 14.—The executive committee of the Citizens' Union met to make final arrangements for the convention at Cooper Union. The resolutions will go pretty nearly the limit on the municipal ownership question. The union does not mean to declare in favor of municipal operation of all public utilities. It will simply demand that power be given to the city to operate whenever it thinks it expedient to do so.

This power, the leaders of the union believe, will place the city in such a position that it can compel satisfactory service, while the lack of such power makes the city helpless in dealing with the corporations. The committee will appoint a committee to confer with other organizations on the make-up of a municipal ticket. This committee will begin work early in the summer.

WIFE OF WIRELESS WIZARD



THE HON. MRS. WILLIAM MARCONI.

Belleville, Ill., April 14.—After deciding that the St. Louis Valley railroad, running south from East St. Louis along the Mississippi river, and the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railroad, running south along the river from St. Louis, both Gould lines, are not parallel and competing roads, Judge Hay, of the St. Clair county court, ordered that the condemnation proceedings instituted by the latter against the Illinois State Trust company to secure possession of land in East St. Louis for terminals for the St. Louis Valley be continued.

A jury impaneled six weeks ago to fix the amount of compensation for the land to be condemned is ordered to report April 26. The proceedings brought in May, 1903, were carried to the supreme court of Illinois, and there remained to the county court for further evidence. The fight was on the contention of the trust company that the St. Louis Valley and the Iron Mountain are competing lines, and that therefore the latter, not being an Illinois corporation, could not bring condemnation proceedings in the state.

Neutral Position Is Unsatisfactory.

Lord Lansdowne said the position of the powers was most unsatisfactory in regard to many questions of international law. The only method a neutral power could adopt when at variance with one of two belligerents, short of resorting to means which he (Lord Lansdowne) would rather not contemplate, was to follow the example of Great Britain, press its views as strongly as possible and make frequent protests. He pointed out that Great Britain's recent representations and protests to Russia had not been without effect. Lord Lansdowne, however, regretted that the Russian government had not departed, in spite of all arguments, from the attitude it first assumed in regard to coal, notwithstanding the fact that at the Berlin conference of 1884 Russia adopted an attitude diametrically opposite to that which she had now assumed.

Uncle Sam and John Bull Agree.

The foreign secretary said the United States and British governments in these discussions held identical views. He believed that in regard to all these points the two governments had been eye-to-eye, and that their diplomacy had been directed towards the accomplishment of the same ends. Lord Lansdowne outlined the subjects for discussion which Secretary Hay's note of invitation proposed, and pointed out that it would be impossible now to enumerate all the subjects which at the proper moment might be selected, but when the time came probably all the matters which recently were under discussion would go before the conference to which the United States government invited the powers.

General Agreement Desirable.

In conclusion Lord Lansdowne said that among other subjects which it was most desirable to discuss was the danger from floating mines—the new and terrible development of modern warfare. In fact it was very desirable that a general agreement should be reached among the powers on all the points raised. Feeling that everything should be done to restrict the area of belligerent operations and minimize the suffering and inconvenience of those directly and indirectly affected, the government cordially welcomed the initiative of the United States, and at the proper time would gladly associate itself with the government of the United States in dealing with these important questions. The secretary shared the hope that the time was not far distant when they might address themselves to this most humane and most honorable task.

The Tribune has "exclusive right, franchise, etc., etc." to the famous New York Herald pictorial news-service for this territory—"you cannot get the pictorial news elsewhere."

THE FRANKLIN CLUB FINDS BERRY GUILTY

ABUSED HIS NAG SAYS THE JURY

The famous mock trial for which the public has waited for the past month was held by the Franklin club last evening in the Fjellstad hall at the corner of St. Paul and Caledonia streets and the hall was filled to its utmost capacity.

The jury composed of J. P. Kennedy, G. F. Flynn, H. L. Rood, D. L. Wartinbee, Prof. H. Spence and C. H. White, were only out about five minutes when they came in again and rendered their unanimous verdict of guilty.

A. E. Bleekman, Jr., defended C. H. Berry, the prisoner, to the best of his ability, but the prosecuting attorney, Otto Bosshard, brought in so much evidence against Berry that there was not a particle of doubt in the minds of the jury that he was guilty.

The prisoner had also tried to escape and had been all over the state and this rather inclined the jury to believe that he was guilty and W. E. Barber, who acted as sheriff, brought in a bill of \$125 for fees.

JEFFERSON IDEA IS ABOLISHED

Charlottesville, Va., April 14.—Dr. Edward Anderson Alderman has been installed as president of the University of Virginia, marking a change in the policy of the institution established by Thomas Jefferson, eighty years ago, to which that famous statesman enthusiastically devoted the latter period of his life. Jeffersonian simplicity of government for the institution did not contemplate a president.

Jefferson wrote into its charter that government should be administered by a board of regents, a chairman of which should be elected annually from among the professors. Along these lines the University of Virginia grew to its place as a potent factor among the higher institutions of learning of the south. Recent development has rendered its efficient administration impracticable under the old methods, and the change is made to meet the larger demands.

Strikers Make Turmoil in Chicago Streets

Chicago, April 14.—Following the end of peace overtures in the strike of teamsters three union pickets selected the heart of the downtown district for their first important wanton act—the slugging of a non-union employee of the Michigan avenue house. The assaulted man was being escorted away from Montgomery Ward & Co.'s building by a force of private detectives. Boarding a Cottage Grove avenue car at Madison street and Wabash avenue, the man thought he was safe. But the unknown union pickets dragged him from the car, pursued him, beat him severely, hurled him through a plate glass window and then made their escape.

All day the rioting was continued in spots and non-union men were assaulted, and late in the afternoon a regular riot was started on State street in which another non-union driver was badly beaten and several policemen and strikers injured. As usual almost no arrests of the disturbers were made, and when a teamster was assaulted his assailants always got away. The strikers say they will continue the strike indefinitely, and the employers insist that their business shall not be disturbed and attacked over a matter with which they have nothing to do—in other words that the sympathetic strike must be defeated.

TROUBLE IS OVER.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Peace has rested her dove-like wings on the five points of the Eastern Star. The cocktail war is at an end. It has resulted in a victory for the insurgents. The plans for the laying of the floor of the Masonic hall, where the Eastern Star fair is to be held from tomorrow to April 17, have been filled, and it is to be observed that the first booth to greet one entering the hall is one labelled "Soda Fountain."

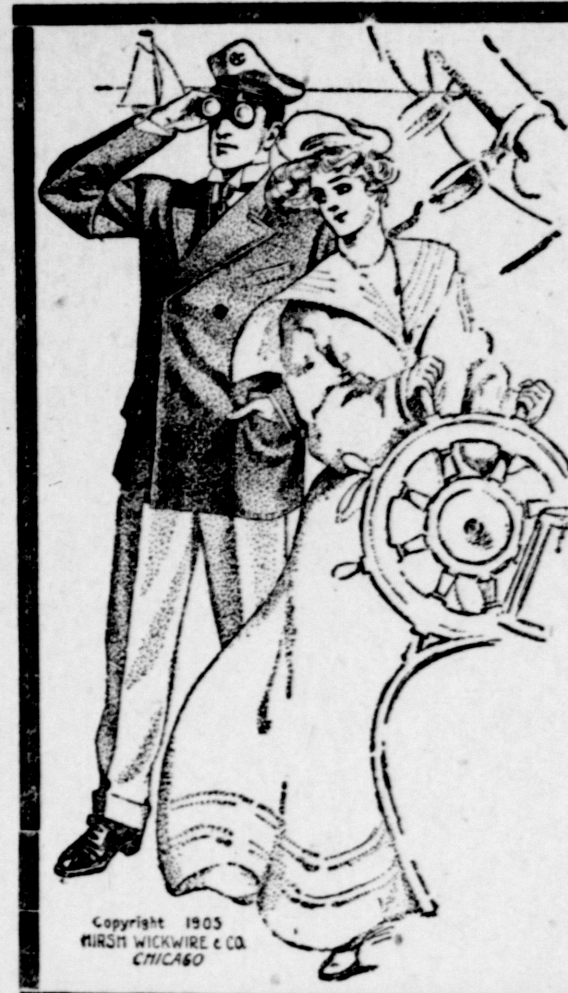
The champagne will be sold, so will the whiskey and the cocktails, but not at the fair. All such offerings will be turned into cash at a private sale, and the money added to the fund. This does not meet strictly the ideas of the prohibition element, but it is regarded as a victorious compromise.

The grand matron, Mrs. Florence B. Beattie, was quite puzzled over the problem presented to her. She de-

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FIGURE IN "EQUITABLE" ROW



E. H. HARRIMAN
PHOTO BY LARABECK

(New York Herald Special.)

E. H. Harriman has acknowledged that he has been a policyholder in the Equitable only for six weeks, or since the present factional row in the company began. He took out the policy to improve his strategic position. He would not say whether he had more than the five shares of the company's stock which he holds in escrow for Mr. Hyde to enable him to vote as a director.

clared most emphatically that there was no strife in the order. Quite the contrary. Persons' ideas as to the sale of the donation of cocktails might differ, but the matter had not disturbed the harmony in the least.

The grand officers feel confident that more than \$25,000 will be raised as a result of the bazaar. This will mean the start of work on the home for the indigent members, for already there is more than \$33,000 in hand as a result of the efforts of these women.

Quite a number of the chances have been taken on the autograph of President Roosevelt which he so kindly sent to be raffled for, and a good sum of money will be realized from the autograph of Vice President Fairbanks.

The old city council will hold its last meeting tonight at the council chamber. The new members will be seated Tuesday evening the 18th of this month.

City Clerk Jos. M. Sieger said today that it is not generally known that candidates are required to file their election expenses with the city clerk as well as with the register of deeds. There is a heavy penalty for failure to make such statement, which must be filed within 30 days after election.

Very Low Rates to St. Louis, Mo.

Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold on May 13 to 22, inclusive, limited to return until May 24, inclusive, on account of National Baptist anniversaries. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

[Official Publication.]
STATEMENT of the condition of the MUTUAL AID SOCIETY OF THE GERMAN LUTHERAN SYNOD OF IOWA AND OTHER STATES, of Waverly, in the State of Iowa, for the year ending December 31st, 1904, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Wisconsin, pursuant to the laws of said State.

Income \$69,647.35
Disbursements 58,403.85
Total admitted assets 64,130.35
Liabilities 9,535.15
Balance to protect contracts 54,595.20

Wisconsin Business.
Certificates in force, 1288 \$1,324,500.00
Losses or claims paid, 16 17,000.00
Premiums or assessments collected 16,060.00
I hereby certify that the foregoing is an abstract of the sworn statement of the Mutual Aid Society of the German Lutheran Synod of Iowa and other States, filed with the Insurance Department of Wisconsin, this 28th day of February, 1905.

ZENO M. HOST,
Commissioner of Insurance.

[Official Publication.]
STATEMENT of the condition of the MYSTIC WORKERS OF THE WORLD, of Fulton, in the State of Illinois, for the year ending December 31st, 1904, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Wisconsin, pursuant to the laws of said State:

Income \$326,084.35
Disbursements 299,834.61
Total admitted assets 128,698.21
Liabilities 21,450.00
Balance to protect contracts 107,248.21

Wisconsin Business.
Certificates in force, 6166 \$7,472,100.00
Losses or claims paid, 28 28,450.00
Premiums or assessments collected 43,281.93
I hereby certify that the foregoing is an abstract of the sworn statement of the Mystic Workers of the World, filed with the Insurance Department of Wisconsin, this 28th of February, 1905.

ZENO M. HOST,
Commissioner of Insurance.

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DEMOCRATIC VIEWS AT JEFFERSON DAY BANQUET IN N. Y.

PROMINENT DEMOCRATS INCLUDING JUDGE ALTON PARKER

He Gives the Party Policy as he Would Have it

New York, April 14.—Seven hundred Democrats attended the Jefferson day banquet of the Democratic club, New York, at the Waldorf-Astoria. There were many there of national reputation, and chief among these was ex-Judge Alton B. Parker, Democratic nominee for president last November. In the banquet room portraits of Jefferson were conspicuous. In addition to Parker the speakers were United States Senator Newlands, of Nevada; Mayor McClellan, of New York; Representative Henry T. Rainey, of Illinois, and J. J. Willet, of Alabama. Senator Carmack, of Tennessee, was the only one of those expected to speak who could not attend.

Parker Is the First Speaker.
Parker was the first speaker, and he was enthusiastically received. Frequently he was interrupted by applause. The speech was on the future of the Democratic party and was replete with suggestions for harmony, and urgent appeals against sectionalism. In laying down a policy for the party Judge Parker said: "When analyzed, the Democratic party, in all its past history, has been true to a few general ideas and policies. They may be enumerated as follows: A strict interpretation of the constitution which implies resistance to centralization by the federal government because it is opposed to the fundamental idea of our system of popular government and for the further reason that all human experience shows that that way danger lies.

Tariff, Economy and Non-Interference.
"The levy of import duties and other taxes with strict regard to the industrial interests of all our people whether

manufacturers, farmers or workmen, and always at rates which, while just to all, shall be essentially revenue-producing, thus eliminating monopoly and favoritism. Constant, unremitting attention to honest, economical expenditure of the taxes collected from the people; and non-interference in the political affairs of other nations, thus making entangling alliances as impossible as they are undesirable and un-American.

Vital Now as They Ever Were.
"These ideas are as vital as they were in the earliest stages of our national history and include, in their logical ramifications, every policy that can come before our people for legitimate discussion and settlement."
* * * If, then, we, as Democrats, prove ourselves true to a real and genuine reform of tariff * * * If, then, we, as Democrats, apply ourselves to this great and commanding question, with the courage, devotion to principle and regard for the interests of all the people which so distinguished Grover Cleveland, we will not only deserve and command the support of the great body of consumers, but also invite that of progressive and intelligent manufacturers."

VERY LOW EXCURSION RATES TO SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES.

Via the Northwestern Line, will be in effect from all stations April 10 to 14, inclusive, with favorable return limits, on account of Meeting of Woodmen of the World. Two fast trains to California daily. "The Over-land Limited" (electric lighted throughout), less than three days en route. Another fast train is "The California Express" with drawing room and tourist sleeping cars. For rates, tickets, etc., apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

Do you remember the girl with the silver stockings.

THE ELLIOTT-LOEFFLER COMPANY
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Iowa Colleges Want Carnegie to Give \$12,500,000

Des Moines, Ia., April 14.—President Bradley, of Iowa college at Grinnell, has announced that a plan was recently presented to Andrew Carnegie, which if adopted will mean the gift of a sum aggregating \$12,500,000 to fifty colleges located in seventeen of the middle western states. It is proposed that this sum shall be apportioned among the various colleges at an average of a quarter of a million for each institution, \$50,000 to be used by each school for a science building and the remainder for an endowment for that department.

This proposal was outlined to Carnegie after the failure of a request for the gift of \$1,000,000 each to the endowment funds of Iowa college at Grinnell, Colorado college at Colorado Springs, Knox college at Galesburg, Ill., Beloit college at Beloit, Wis., and Washburn college at Topeka, Kan.

Reveals his Identity When Told of Death

Columbus, O., April 14.—A prisoner concerning whom there had been much mystery received at the Ohio penitentiary from Cincinnati on a five years sentence for burglary under the name of William Johnson, is said to have revealed on his deathbed in the prison hospital his true name as Arthur Wallace, and his home as Macon, Ga. The prisoner said his family was highly respected, and he did not desire to have his identity known, but on being told that death was inevitable requested that his parents be notified.

Wife Caught Them Together; Killed Woman

Cripple Creek, Colo., April 14.—Mrs. S. W. Vidler, wife of a newspaper man, shot and killed Mrs. H. C. Douglas, of Colorado Springs, in the National hotel at Cripple Creek. Jealousy is supposed to have been the motive. Mrs. Vidler, very much excited, rapped on the door of a room in which were Vidler and Mrs. Douglas. Vidler opened the door. His wife pushed past him and before she could be disarmed shot Mrs. Douglas in the breast. Mr. and Mrs. Vidler were arrested. The couple, who have three children, have been separated.

TODAY'S MARKETS

(Edwards-Wood Co.) Livestock Receipts.			
Chicago, April 14.—Hog receipts, 23,000; left over, 7,000. Market weak to 5¢ lower. Rough, 5.40 to 5.45; light, 5.30 to 5.55; mixed, 5.40 to 5.62; heavy, 5.40 to 5.65.			
Cattle receipts, 3,000; slow and weak.			
Sheep, 6,500; strong.			
Omaha, April 14.—Hogs, 7,000; cattle, 2,500; sheep, 1,000.			
Kansas City, April 14.—Hogs, 7,000; cattle, 2,000; sheep, 2,000.			
Other Markets.			
Berlin close—Wheat, closed ¼ cent higher.			
Buda Pesth close—Wheat, ¼ cent lower.			
Minneapolis—Wheat, stocks here decreased 400,000 bushels for the week.			
St. Louis receipts—Wheat, 22,000 bushels; corn, 21,000; oats, 12,000.			
Kansas City receipts—Wheat, 61 cars; oats, 70 cars; corn, 27 cars.			
Liverpool close—Wheat, ¼ to ¾ higher; corn, ¼ higher.			
Paris close—Wheat, 10¢ higher; flour, 5 to 10¢ higher.			
Chicago estimates for tomorrow—Wheat, 50 cars; corn, 97 cars; oats, 69 cars; hogs, 16,000 head.			
Chicago Wheat.			
	Open.	High.	Low.
May	1.17½	1.17½	1.14½
July	.88½	.88½	.87½
Sept.	.83½	.83½	.82½
Corn—			
May	.49	.49½	.48½
July	.48½	.48½	.48½
Sept.	.48½	.48½	.48½
Oats—			
May	.30½	.30½	.30½
July	.30½	.30½	.30
Sept.	.29½	.29½	.29½
Pork—			
May	12.87	12.87	12.82
July	13.15	13.15	13.07
Lard—			
May	7.32	7.35	7.30
July	7.50	7.50	7.47
Ribs—			
May	7.12	7.12	7.07
July	7.37	7.37	7.32
Minneapolis Wheat.			
May	1.10½	1.10½	1.08½
July	1.05½	1.05½	1.03½
Sept.	.84½	.84½	.83½
Duluth Flax.			
May	1.38	1.39½	1.39½
Oct.	1.24½	1.25½	1.24½
Feed Stuffs.			
(By John Gund Brg. Co.)			
Dried grains, ton lots	17.00		
Malt sprouts, ton lots	15.50		
Milling Products.			
(By the Listman Mill Co.)			
Patent, per barrel	5.80		
Straight, per barrel	5.60		
Mill feed:			
Brn, per ton	15.00		
Shorts, per ton	15.00		
White middlings, per ton	16.00		
Red dog, per ton	18.00		

NEW LIGHT COMPANY ASKS FOR FRANCHISE

READY TO GO IN-TO ONALASKA

The Wisconsin Light & Power company is publishing in the Onalaska paper its application for a franchise to conduct a gas and electric business in that city and the ordinance will come up for consideration before the Onalaska council within a short time. The company is prepared to rush the work of laying its wires through the streets and by the time the plant is completed will be ready to furnish light to the Onalaska people, provided the franchise is passed, as it undoubtedly will be.

The Girl With the Silver Stockings

She's coming.
Who?
The girl with the silver stockings who created the sensational hit at the Bijou theatre a few short weeks ago. Yes, she's coming again and she will make her first bow in a second engagement Monday before the foot-lights at the popular vaudeville house. Since the Bijou has existed there never was an attraction that drew as did Sadie Hart, the girl with the "stockings." Of course all the girls who appear at the Bijou have stockings. Some silk, other cotton and all makes, grades and hues. But none but Miss Hart had silver stockings and crowds flocked to see her, and her stockings. Tonight should be a big night at the Bijou also, for the amateurs are going on. Among other things there will be an accordion solo and a number of musical features by La Crosse people.

SUICIDE OR ACCIDENT ENDS LIFE

Word is received here of the tragic death of Stanley Molly, a young man residing in Ontario, south of here. The young man retired to his room at 8 o'clock in the evening and a half hour later was heard to fall to the floor. His parents rushed to the room and found him dead, a rifle bullet having penetrated his brain. It is not known whether the young man suicided or whether his death was accidental, as it was his custom to keep the gun in his room and it might have been discharged accidentally while he was inspecting it.

POPULATION OF CITY MAY BE 32,000

It is said that when the school census is completed it will show that the real population of La Crosse is 32,000. This is about the estimate placed upon the city's population by L. P. Philippi, who recently canvassed the city for his directory.

Boy's Foot is Poisoned

The small son of Jorgen Nelson of Holmen was brought to this city yesterday for the purpose of having one of his feet operated upon. Some time ago the boy stepped upon a nail and later blood poisoning set in. It is the theory of the physicians that the nail penetrated the bone. It may be necessary to amputate the foot.

It will pay you to read the Wisconsin Light & Power company's ad before making any contracts.

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Nina Beeson and Nellie Atherton, character change Artists and Singers.

Juggling Brays.

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"Si and Mandy"

A 'way down East Comedy skit by Sam and Ida Kelly.

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"When the Bees are in the Hives," by J. R. Kerr.

"Baby's Nursery Life"

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TO THE CITY COUNCIL.

To the aldermen of La Crosse The Tribune offers this advice: vote for the high school bonds tonight.

The people want the high school, and the democratic party has given its pledge that they shall have it.

The competence or incompetence of Superintendent Bird is a matter entirely foreign to the building of the high school. His retention or dismissal has no more to do with the issuance of these bonds than has the color of his hair or the size of his feet.

You may not be pledged to the issue of these bonds, but the new council is, and will authorize them. Don't make the last mistake the council for 1903-4-5 will have a chance to make. Make the last day add to the record of good work well done.

IS SUPERINTENDENT BIRD AN EDUCATOR?

It may occur to some very good people that The Tribune has assumed a severely critical attitude toward Superintendent John P. Bird, of the public schools, and in order that we may not be misunderstood, we wish to make the position of this journal perfectly plain.

Mr. Bird, we believe, is an excellent official in all that pertains to the commercial aspect of his office. He is a good buyer, an able builder and an expert on sanitation. His private life is exemplary, and his devotion to duty challenges admiration. Someone has suggested that Mr. Bird be excoriated from the high school muddle and, standing upon his own merits, impeached. This is an uncalled for aspersion, carrying as it does an unsavory inference that is in no way warranted.

The one point upon which criticism adverse to Mr. Bird centers is his efficiency as a director of public instruction. The view that he is lacking in essential qualifications has become so general that it calls for inquiry. Indeed, Mr. Bird's own interests seem to demand his vindication, and it is hard to conceive that his pride will permit him to continue his work, without examination and ultimate exoneration.

We do not wish to be unfair to Mr. Bird, and in saying that the protestations of his numerous detractors have raised in our mind a question as to the propriety of his retention, we do not aim to prejudice his case. We simply do not know, and accept the idea that a reasonable doubt exists. We are open to conviction on the point.

In suggesting the resignation of Mr. Bird, we are entirely sincere. We do not urge Mr. Bird to do this, against his will, but we believe it is a matter to which he can afford to devote serious thought.

On the other hand, twenty-five years of faithful service for the city, even though well paid, should not be requited with an unwarranted dismissal from office. Those who have the office of superintendent at their disposal should dig deep to ascertain the real facts. In a word, if Mr. Bird hesitates to resign, full justice should be done both him and the people by a keen and scrutinizing examination of his qualifications and a fair comparison of them with those uniformly regarded as requisite for men in similar positions in cities of the size and importance of La Crosse.

Decide the high school question upon its merits; decide the Bird controversy upon its merits. Neither has to do with the other in any way. Decide the high school bond matter first, for it is of the first importance.

While the matter of Mr. Bird's full acceptability as superintendent of public instruction is open to question, and should be fairly and justly settled, to whip him out of office by threats to delay an important improvement already pledged to the people is manifestly unfair. If Mr. Bird is incompetent he can be ousted in fair fight, and no uneven leverage of extraneous character should be resorted to.

On the other hand, the feeling that now exists against Mr. Bird in the city council is such that the board of education must figure upon opposition to its just requests so long as he is in office. Something to counteract this state of affairs should be done, whether by a removal of the prejudice or by the resignation of Mr. Bird does not matter.

And again as to Mr. Bird's competence, he has been actively engaged in school work for at least twenty-five years. During that time there has been rapid progress in educational ideas and methods. The question is, was Mr. Bird properly equipped to be the head educator of a progressive community of 30,000 in the first place, and has he improved fast enough to keep abreast of the times? We do not know, but it is a matter that is easily open to demonstration.

Jacob Astor of Barre Mills came to the city this afternoon to attend the Bijou theatre performance which will be given at the Bijou theatre this evening. Mr. Astor says the fame of the Bijou amateur performance is spreading widely.

FIRST SCHOOL GARDEN IS UNDER WAY IN FIRST WARD

Miss Grace Horne's Pupils are Taught the Art of Gardening--Commissioners Furnish Funds

This afternoon at 2 o'clock the children of the First district school branch, located at Sixth and Vine streets, under the supervision of the principal, Miss Grace M. Horne, planted the first garden and flower beds ever connected with any public school in the city of La Crosse.

When seen today Miss Horne explained her plans to a reporter using illustrations from other cities. The work is being carried on successfully in almost all of the larger cities. Its introduction into La Crosse schools is the result of a number of months of planning on the part of Miss Horne and others.

The funds by which the plans of Miss Horne is to be carried out have been donated by School Commissioner Edward Evans, and ex-Commissioner A. A. Hirschheimer.

A tract of land on the school grounds 145 feet in length and about 12 feet broad has been set aside and enclosed, on the north side of the building. This has now been tastefully arranged into beds by the pupils.

Each pupil attending the school, about 200 in number, will be allowed two rows in the garden, and will be required to keep these in good order. The pupils will be allowed to plant anything which they wish in their individual parts of the garden, and in this way the school will instruct in the raising of almost every kind of vegetable and flower.

Once each week, a lesson in gardening will be given in the school room, and the children will be required to sketch the small plants as they appear, and write essays and papers on them.

Landscape gardening will also be taught, and vines and nasturtiums will be raised by Miss Horne with a view of teaching the children the art of concealing ugly fences and beautifying in summer otherwise unattractive yards.

A prize may later be given for the back yards of pupils showing the greatest improvement.

Besides the gardening and raising of plants and flowers, the pupils of the school have begun to take an interest in the school grounds. The whole tract surrounding the building will this summer be sodded and will be kept up by the pupils.

If the garden at the First ward this summer is a success--and from the way it has been taken up by the pupils there is every indication that it will be--an effort will be made by Miss Horne to have the matter taken up by the school board and introduced into all of the city schools.

Miss Barbara Bickmann of New Lisbon is the guest of La Crosse friends and relatives for a few days.

An effort is being made by several members of the board of education to have several of the city school yards sodded this spring.

Watches cleaned, broken springs replaced price \$1 and up. Heliach, the watchmaker, 322 Main street.

The old wires and poles of the Wisconsin Telephone company on South Fourth street are being torn down and the wires placed under ground.

H. E. Getts today filed his statement of campaign expenses. It cost Mr. Getts 75 cents for cards, to run for supervisor in the second ward.

Mike Birnbaum returned last night from Tacoma, Washington, where he has been for about eight months. He expects to remain in La Crosse.

Signet hat pins at Heliach's. The young people's society of St. Paul's West avenue Lutheran church will meet this evening at the church parlors.

The girl with the silver stockings will be at the Bijou the coming week. President William Luening with Henry Gund and Superintendent J. P. Bird spent a short time yesterday in visiting the city's schools.

The ladies' Guild of Christ church was entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Holway, 124 South Fourteenth street.

Some dissatisfaction is expressed among teachers of the public schools concerning the substitution of George H. Ray for A. A. Hirschheimer on the board of education.

Read The Tribune for the famous New York Herald illustrated news-service. "No other paper in this territory can get it."

Miss Mildred Michell of 314 North Twelfth street left today for a two weeks' visit at Beloit.

New shirt waist sets at Heliach's, the jeweler, 322 Bain street.

Latest Style Waist Pin Sets. Prettiest designs, lowest prices. Largest Variety. IRVINE'S 429 Main St.

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CARRY NATION IS SENTENCED AND FINED

SUSPEND SENTENCE ON GOOD BEHAVIOR

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) WICHITA, April 14.—Carrie Nation was sentenced to four months in jail and a fine of \$250 in district court today; Myra McHenry to two months and a fine of \$150; Mrs. Lucy Wilbert twenty-five days and \$150. Sentence was suspended pending good behavior. Judge Wilson warned the crusaders to refrain from saloon smashing.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

Spotted Fever Is Epidemic. Connellsville, Pa., April 14.—An epidemic of cerebro-spinal meningitis, or spotted fever, has broken out in Dunbar, this county, and the citizens are greatly alarmed. The homes of Professor C. Sheldon Smith and John McManus have been quarantined, and the schools of the town have been closed. At a meeting of the board of health, the school board and the president of the town council it was decided to appeal to the state board of health for aid.

Historical Painting Sold to Curzon. New Haven, Conn., April 14.—The historical painting "The Prince of Wales in India," by Verestchagin, the great Russian artist, has been purchased of Walter Mailey, of this city, and been shipped to Calcutta. Mailey says that the painting, he understands, was purchased through Secretary Hay for Lord Curzon, viceroy of India, and that its final destination is one of the great art museums in India.

Was Known as "Old Clock." New York, April 14.—Thomas Butler, born at Queenstown, Ireland, in 1800, is dead at his home here. He came to America when 12 years old, and for eighty years was identified with wharves and shipping at Canal street. It is said Butler attended church every morning for sixty years, and so regular were his habits that he was known in the neighborhood as "Old Clock."

Lady Curzon's Benevolence. Simla, India, April 14.—Lady Curzon, wife of the viceroy, has invited all Europeans and Indians injured in the recent earthquakes who are able to be moved to come to the Walker and Ripon hospitals at Simla as her guests. The invitation was sent through the lieutenant governor of the Punjab with an intimation that she will gladly defray the expenses.

Prisoners Escape at Pittsburg. Pittsburg, April 14.—Chas. Jackson and Albert Pander, colored, aged 16 and 17 years, respectively, attacked John White, a guard at the Morganza reformatory, with an ax, dangerously wounding him. They then disarmed the guard and made their escape from the institution. When found White was unconscious and is in a serious condition.

Formosa Savages Must Suffer. Washington, April 14.—Savages in Formosa caused the death of eight members of the crew of the American ship Benjamin Sewall and treated other members of the crew in a cruel manner when that ship was wrecked in Formosan waters some time ago. The Japanese government is taking measures to punish the offenders.

Sewer Gas Causes Havoc. St. Louis, April 14.—Sewer gas that had accumulated in the conduit of the Union Electric Light and Power company along Jefferson avenue, Cass avenue and Garrison avenue, was ignited by some molten metal accidentally dropped into the conduit by workmen, and the explosion resulting damaged the streets for two miles, broke windows in dwellings and burned four workmen about their faces and hands.

He Didn't Love Honor More. Pottsville, Pa., April 14.—Attachment to his mother led to the arrest of Andrew Sheridan, deserter from troop C, Third United States cavalry. Sheridan deserted two years ago from Fort Yellowstone, Wyo., and though he visited his mother often, always eluded the police. Chief Davis watched his mother's home, and there trapped the soldier.

Only Two Were Hurt. Vicksburg, Miss., April 14.—Only two persons were injured in the derailment of north-bound passenger train No. 12, on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad, near Hardee station. The injured are James DeCourney, the express messenger, and Adelaide Smith, a negroess.

Dressed in Rags That Hid Wealth. Des Moines, Ia., April 14.—With certificates of deposit in Des Moines banks for \$7,000 and bills worth \$125 wadded together in the lining of his coat William H. Talmoblen, of this city, was killed while picking up kindling, presumably for a living, in the railroad yards here. He was dressed in rags and had for months been a frequent visitor to the yards where he picked up coal and wood which he either sold or burned.

Two Officials Accused. Marshalltown, Ia., April 14.—S. Meekin, justice of the peace, and Geo. Mabie, a constable at St. Anthony, Marshall county, have been arrested, charged with oppression in office.



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L & B Hams are Good hams. Go to the Bijou tonight.

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Of C. N. Dunham's Magnificent

New China Store, Saturday, April 15.

You are cordially invited to attend and inspect the elegant new line of latest creations in fine **China and Pottery Goods, Silverware and Cut Glass.** The largest and most select stock in the best appointed store in the northwest between Milwaukee and the Twin Cities. Don't fail to attend.

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SNOW DAMAGES IOWA CROPS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) DES MOINES, Ia., April 14.—Frost and snow damaged the crops of the northern portion of the state. Snow is general over the state.

MILWAUKEEAN WILL WED WASHINGTON'S GIRL

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) MILWAUKEE, April 14.—Chas. Winter Wood, a colored graduate of Beloit college, is engaged to Miss Portia Washington, daughter of Booker T. Washington. Wood is a star orator and athlete. He graduated in 1895.

The Tribune stands for Greater La Crosse—no other newspaper in La Crosse does.

See the Bijou vaudeville show tonight.

CAR FRESH REPACKED
New York Baldwin
APPLES
\$3.00 Barrel
JOHN. C. BURNS
FRUIT HOUSE.

HOST WANTS STATES TO INVESTIGATE THE EQUITABLE LIFE

BY ROBERT E. KNOFF.
(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

MADISON, April 13.—A joint investigation of the condition and management of the Equitable Life society by the insurance departments of several states is the suggestion of Commissioner Zeno M. Host of Wisconsin in answer to a letter from Senator Edgar T. Brackett of New York. Senator Brackett wrote suggesting the reputation the Wisconsin insurance department has for thoroughness in the examination of insurance companies and its freedom from political influences in such work and asked whether or not Commissioner Host could and would be willing to make the investigation if it might be brought about. Commissioner Host in reply assured the senator of his willingness to serve the state of New York and the Equitable society and policy holders if called upon. He gave as his best thought, however, the opinion that several states should be called in to work together in the examination and that the result of such a plan would be of the greatest value to the society and to the people holding contracts. It would be free from the taint of political influence and would not be open to the charge that politics played a part or that it was an application of "official whitewash." Commissioner Host said that inter-state courtesy would make him extremely reluctant to undertake any examination while the books and papers were in the custody of the New York department. Senator Brackett explained that New York hoped to be able to reach a satisfactory result, but that certain indications presented themselves to suggest that the present investigation would be inadequate and that some other state should be called in. Commissioner Host refused to say which states had insurance departments in his opinion best able to participate in the investigation, but it is known that he has the highest opinion of the departments of Massachusetts, Tennessee, and Minnesota.

ENDEAVOR CONDUCTS CONFERENCE TODAY

Von Ogden Vogt, general secretary of the United Christian Endeavor societies arrived in La Crosse this afternoon from West Salem where he addressed a large meeting last evening. While in the city he will be the guest of the Rev. Henry Faville of the First Congregational church.

Howe Moving Pictures Prove Excellent

A good crowd viewed the Howe moving pictures at the Y. M. C. A. last evening, which were given for the benefit of the Firemen's Relief association. The entertainment was an interesting and instructive one and one of the best of its kind ever seen here.

A feature of the entertainment was the Roosevelt inauguration pictures which excited no little comment.

Glidden—Lawrence Hart has been appointed chief of police for the fourth time. He is one of the oldest and best known officers in northern Wisconsin.

COUNCIL IS AFTER STANDARD OIL TRUST

IT, TOO, MUST MOVE TANKS

In case the report of the committee on fire is adopted by the council, all of the oil tanks in the city of La Crosse will have to be removed outside the city limits.

The committee held a meeting at the city hall last night and decided to draw an ordinance that no oil tanks be hereafter permitted inside the limits of the city of La Crosse.

The action comes as a surprise to a number of citizens and also to members of the Standard Oil company, who claim that there has been no complaint about the trust's tanks. The removal of their tanks will cost the Standard company thousands of dollars.

City Attorney Paul W. Mahoney said last night that there is no doubt that the city can make the oil company remove their tanks without difficulty. The Standard Oil company will probably fight the resolution when it is presented to the council.

BOATS WILL START NORTH MAY FIRST

The Diamond Jo Steamer company will formally open its season April 15 when the Dubuque will be put in commission and will run from Burlington to St. Louis.

The Dubuque will be kept on this run the entire season if the business warrants it as this short run service was very popular last year. The Diamond Jo will put on its through service between St. Louis and St. Paul about May 1, if the stage of the river permits.

The Sidney will be the first Diamond Jo boat to land at La Crosse as she will be put on the St. Louis-St. Paul run for the beginning of the season. The big side wheelers St. Paul and Quincy will go into commission about the middle of May, and will probably both run from St. Paul to St. Louis.

Syrians in Court Again

Albert Ferris, Mrs. Miriam Trod and Miss Catherine Trod, her daughter, all representative Syrians of upper Mill street, were brought into Judge Brindley's court yesterday afternoon, charged with assaulting Geo. Flutte, another Syrian.

The complainant brought with him sundry bricks, clubs, etc., which he claimed were the weapons used by the assailants and asked that they be given a stiff sentence. The case was continued until today.

KENT ACQUITTED OF MURDER OF SON

STEVENS POINT, Wis., April 14. The jury in the Kent murder case returned a verdict of not guilty at 7:15 o'clock last evening, after four hours' deliberation. Edward Kent had been on trial for a week for fatally stabbing his son Walter in a family quarrel at their home in Belmont on Aug. 5. The defense was justifiable homicide.

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CITY NEWS

Have Colby do your wiring.
Wanted—Dining room girl. Palace Social events have been few during the past week.

For good baggage service call up "Fred," Hotel Grand.

The week of prayer will be observed in the local churches next week.

Langdon & Boyd are still selling at wholesale prices in all their Packing House Markets.

Go to the Bijou for high class vaudeville.

Today is the last day of school in the city public schools before the spring vacation of a week. School will reopen April 24.

Johnson's Blue Ribbon chocolates at Roth's.

An action has been started in circuit court by J. H. Holley against J. R. Clemens and Edith A. Clemens, defendants, for the foreclosure of a mortgage on lots 115 and 116, block 16, of the Burns and Overbaugh addition to the city of La Crosse.

Have you seen the Wisconsin Light & Power Company's ad.

Tomorrow, Saturday, will be another souvenir day at The Continental.

Henry Gund has returned from a two months' trip to California.

Picture frames made to order, I. G. Loomis, 318 Main street.

I. N. Perry, the former La Crosse banker, is again on trial at Chicago on a charge of arson in connection with the burning of the Hegewisch car plant.

Do not forget to read the Wisconsin Light & Power company's ad.

A suit has been started in circuit court by Isaac Stephenson and H. A. J. Upham of Milwaukee, executors of the estate of the late Daniel J. Wells of Milwaukee, against the trustees and administrators of the late Mons Anderson. The suit is relative to a loan to Mons Anderson in the year 1891.

No mercury, no minerals, no danger in Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The greatest family tonic known. Bings good health to all who use it. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

The trout season opens tomorrow, and a large number of La Crosse fishermen are contemplating a busy week.

Tomorrow, Saturday, last day of our spring opening Souvenir Sale. One with every purchase of 50c or over. The Continental.

The weather man has forecasted fair weather for today, but there will not be much rise in temperature.

From 2c to 5c per pound saved on meats you buy from the Packing House Markets.

The steamer Runnymede passed down river at midnight last night.

The La Crosse Rug Co. are prepared to clean, lay and refit all carpets and rugs.

Alexander Mattson and Charles Adams, the two men arrested Wednesday, were dismissed yesterday. Adams charged his partner with the theft of \$22, but found it in his clothes as soon as he had slept off the whiskey's effect.

Spend the rainy evenings at Strauss' Billiard Hall, 124 North Third street.

The Winship House at Sparta will soon change hands. It is said that a party from Chicago will assume charge June 1st.

The Wisconsin Light & Power company would be pleased to have citizens read their ad.

The Milwaukee railroad will erect a new freight depot at Tomah this summer. The Pabst Brewing Co. of Milwaukee will also erect a new building in that city this season.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is positive, never nauseates or upsets the stomach. Cleanses and purifies the entire system. A great blessing to suffering humanity. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Fred Hayward of Wilton was a La Crosse visitor the first of the week.

T. M. Mills of Wilton joined a party of friends in a duck hunting expedition here Tuesday.

The Wisconsin Light & Power company will be able to furnish current as early as Sept. 1st. See their ad.

C. A. Pratt of Wilton is doing some house painting in La Crosse.

By reason of Rev. Huelster's defeat for county judge of Monroe county, W. G. Bartlett must pay an election bet by standing in a waste basket in the window of Rice & Roberts office for one-half hour at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Sparta. Miss Grace Sharp, the other party to the bet, picked McCoy as a winner and will doubly enjoy Mr. Bartlett's exhibition.

It fills the arteries with rich, red blood. Makes new fresh and healthy men and women. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

In the village election at DeSoto the vote on the license question stood 50 for license and 50 against license. There were two candidates for president and each received 49 votes. The tie was decided by lot.

Electric wiring. Colby, 005 Main. Edward Unseth of Westby returned from La Crosse where he graduated from a business college.

Tomorrow, Saturday, last day of our spring opening sale. A handsome and useful souvenir with every purchase of 50c and over. The Continental.

The season of sizing tobacco is drawing to a close. A couple of weeks

Easter Is "Clothes-Time"

Off with the Old--On with the New!

EVEN A CASUAL GLANCE at our splendid stock will suggest clothes ideas not now in your mind. In our suit department we have left no stone unturned to make our Easter showing notable for its completeness and variety of materials and styles. The chesty double-breasted suit is popular and modish. All the latest shades and effects in swell Scotch chevots, bannockburns, high-class cassimeres, finished and unfinished worsteds. Perhaps you will like the Confederate Gray, which is now so powerfully popular in the eastern metropolis. See it, anyhow.



Easter Hats and Neckwear

No Easter wardrobe is complete without a stylish hat and a clever, spring-like tie. We are agents for the justly celebrated Stetson Hats. They sell for \$3.50 and are worth it. Other makes in

all styles..... \$1 to \$3

Our Easter Neckwear department is an exposition in itself. All the newest and smartest creations of the best makers in abundance and variety sufficient to please the most varying tastes.

Prices..... 25c to \$1.50

Easter Gloves and Shirts

Easter is the time when the good dresser simply must have new spring gloves. We are ready for you with all the smartest shades, especially appropriate for Easter wear.

Prices—

\$1.00, \$1.50 up to \$2.25

Plain and fancy shirts, stiff, pleated and negligee bosom. Plain colors, fancy designs—

48 cents to \$1.50



will find the work pretty well finished up.

Don't forget when you buy your Sunday dinner you will save money by getting it at the Packing House Market. They sell at wholesale prices.

Rev. Carlson of La Crosse will conduct services in the M. E. church at Westby next Sunday at 10:45 a. m.

Wm. Byer of Cashton had an operation performed at La Crosse Tuesday.

A. J. Moen and W. J. Bergum of Westby were in La Crosse last Friday.

Dr. Schreiner of Westby Sundayed in La Crosse.

Patronize home trade and go to the Bijou.

B. E. Edwards, president of the La Crosse City Railway company, has returned from Nevada and says the Goldfield district, in which many Wisconsin people are interested, is the richest ever opened in the United States. He found 8,000 people at Goldfield, fully 6,000 of whom are living in tents. The district has shipped \$4,000,000 in gold.

Postmaster Must Make Complete Report

Branch postmasters all over the country are perturbed and indignant over an order from the third assistant postmaster general requiring complete returns on all sales of stamped envelopes or other stamped paper.

Heretofore they have been settling for their sales in this line on the basis of the schedule prices which for 2-cent stamped envelopes, is \$2.12 a hundred.

If accurate change could be made a stamped envelope would be sold for 2.12 cents and larger quantities in proportion; but there is no smaller coin than a cent, so the branch postmaster must take three cents for one envelope 5 cent for two, 11 cents for five and so on.

When he settles with Uncle Sam it is on a basis of \$2.12 a hundred. Someone at Washington has guessed that Uncle Sam could pick up a pretty sum by exacting from branch postmasters, rural carriers and others the fractional profits from the sale of stamped goods.

18 Cents 18 Cents
STERLING SILVER THIMBLES.
Superior Grade, Reinforced Top.
All sizes. Initials engraved free.
IRVINE'S JEWELRY STORE.

Carl Gilberts of Newry visited his sister, Mrs. Crozier, who resides near Sparta. He also spent a few days at La Crosse.



On the Wave of Prosperity.

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT rides on the very top of the wave. It has reached that position because of its great worth and it will stay there. No other paint does good work so well and so economically. No other paint has gained such popularity. Color cards on application.

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A uniform scale of prices is charged to ALL patrons. Only UNION LABOR employed and union prices charged:

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WILSON & ROBERTSON, E. H. DERR.

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TOKIO TELEGRAM INDICATES VLADIVOSTOK SAFE

GARRISON OF 100,000 MAKES IT ALMOST IMPREGNABLE

Russians Speculate on What Rojestvensky may do

Tokio, April 14.—It is reported here that the Russians are continually reinforcing the garrison at Vladivostok, and that the work of strengthening the fortress is progressing constantly. It is said that the plans of the Russians contemplate a garrison numbering 100,000 men with 500 guns. Many additional batteries, redoubts, and enormous stores of ammunition are being accumulated. The Russians, it is said, hope to so equip the fortress that it will be capable of withstanding a siege.

Russians Are Ready to Fight.

St. Petersburg, April 14.—The news of the northward movement of Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron and his evident intention to accept battle whenever Admiral Togo chooses to offer it has for the present stilled all activities in the direction of peace, and the foreign dispatches relating to the voyage of the squadron are followed with the most intense interest.

Plans That May "Gang Agle."

The admiralty volunteers no information regarding Rojestvensky's plans, whether his immediate destination is or is not Cape Padaran (on the east coast of Cochinchina), but in naval circles the impression prevails that the squadron will continue northward to the straits of Formosa, where, if Admiral Togo does not elect to give battle or is defeated, Admiral Rojestvensky may seize a temporary base in

Japanese territory and, if it is considered advisable, he could there await the arrival of Admiral Nebogatoff's division.

Latest View of the Russ Fleet.

Hong-Kong, April 14.—Forty-two vessels of the Baltic fleet were seen April 11, 8 degrees 8 minutes north and 108.34 east, steering north near the Royal Bishop bank, well away to the east of Saigon. It is expected that the fleet will arrive off this port Saturday. Noma, Japanese consul here, says that the report of a battle off Sumatra is a fiction of the Russian consul. Two Japanese warships passed Gap rock, near here, Tuesday night, at full speed, with no lights and steering south.

Police Commissary Wounded.

Odessa, April 14.—Police Commissary Olechewsky was wounded in the chest by a bullet fired from a revolver. His assassin, who was arrested, refused to disclose his identity.

NEW PATTERSON WITNESS



(New York Herald Special.)

NEW YORK, April 14.—J. Morgan Smith and his wife, the much wanted witnesses in the Nan Patterson case, have been arrested in Cincinnati after a search by District Attorney Jerome's office that began last June, when Caesar Young, a bookmaker, was shot in a cab. Mrs. Smith is a sister of Nan Patterson.

Assistant District Attorney Rand said that he knew of the whereabouts of Smith and his wife five weeks ago. Smith was in Canada and Mr. Rand said it was decided to wait until they should be together before arresting him.

WILL REVOLUTIONIZE THEATRE SEAT PRICES



(New York Herald Special.)

New York April 14.—Blanch Walsh has in view a plan to revolutionize prices for seats in theatres to suit those of moderate income. Miss Walsh says:—

"I firmly believe that the prevailing arrangement of the schedule of prices in the first class theatres is responsible for the depreciation of the average theatrical patronage in recent years, and in the plans I have in view for the theatre, in which I propose to revive the now obsolete producing stock company, it is my purpose to make a radical change in this direction.

"If the theatrical managers were to take a few lessons in social economy they would, I fancy, have a better appreciation of my point of view. It is generally conceded that the centralization of wealth has been going along at a more rapid gait here than it has in the history of any other country. While equality was aimed at in the Constitution classes were long since sharply defined, and at the present time the aggregate wealth is held in perhaps fewer hands than is the case with any European nation. In

DID WIFE SAVE CZAR'S LIFE



THE DOWAGER EMPRESS OF RUSSIA.

(New York Herald Special.)

ST. PETERSBURG, April 14.—A persistent rumor is current here to the effect that the Czar made an attempt to commit suicide.

It is said that the preservation of the sovereign's life was due to the timely intervention of the emperor's mother.

The Czar is said to be wounded in the hand. The extent of the injury has not been made public, and whether it is of a serious nature has not been made known.

America as in England, it is obvious, therefore, that popular institutions such as the theatre really depend almost entirely for their support upon the great middle class.

Neither intelligence, culture nor refinement is the monopoly of wealth, and yet practically this class alone is now catered to in the management of the first class theatre. Every desirable seat, that is, every seat on the lower floor and part of the balcony, costs \$2, a large number \$1.50—in fact the price decreases in about exactly the inverse ratio to the number of pocketbooks that can afford the seats. The result naturally has been to divorce the intelligent part of the middle class from these theatres almost entirely, and to lower the standard of dramatic taste of the rest by forcing it to seek a lower grade of theatrical entertainment.

"I do not call attention to this matter in a spirit of philanthropy, but in a spirit of expediency. Among those who can well afford two dollars a seat there are numerous other diversions which their wealth may procure. Taking this into consideration, and the fact that only a small percentage of them are play goers, I do not believe their aggregate number is nearly equal to that of the seats at this price now in the New York theatres.

"It is obvious that a large number of these seats are occupied by those of ordinary means who purchase them as an unusual treat and at the cost of deprivation in other ways.

"In the theatre I have in view I propose to have a scale of prices that shall suit all classes. Those who can afford it may have to pay even more than they do now. But there will be three different prices on the lower floor, three in the balcony, and there will be a large gallery where every seat will be reserved and there the fixed price will be twenty-five cents.

"By this procedure I may not be able to boast of quite as large a moneyed capacity, but I am sure that it will yield a better and steadier revenue than does the system which now obtains."

Fire Destroys Opera House at La Valle

BARABO, Wis., April 14.—Fire destroyed the saloon, dwelling and opera house owned by Harry Krutzman at La Valle yesterday. The loss is \$12,000, partly covered by insurance.

The Tribune is the paper that you may depend upon—it prints all the news without bias.

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(Established in La Crosse in 1880.)

Palmer's Livery will not go into any scheme to raise the prices of livery. Prices will be the same as they have been for the past twenty-five years.

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To Tacoma, Seattle or Portland - - - - 28.92

To Spokane and Vicinity - - - - 26.42

To Helena, Butte and Vicinity - - - - 23.92

Every Tuesday during March and April, Settlers rates to Minnesota, North and South Dakota. Special dates for other territory. Call for information at depot ticket office, second and Pearl Sts.

W. L. Klett, Agt.

NOTIFICATION

TO THE PUBLIC:

The officers of the Wisconsin Light & Power Company have heard that there is a rumor to the effect that a consolidation with the La Crosse Gas & Electric Company is in contemplation and that the Wisconsin Light & Power Company will not be in an independent position.

This company wishes to state that all rumors of this nature are absolutely false.

The facts are that the Wisconsin Light & Power Company will be independent of any and all other companies and expects to be in a position to furnish electric current for lighting and power purposes as early as September 1, 1905.

Wisconsin Light & Power Co

La Crosse, Wis., March 24, 1905.

La Crosse Business Directory

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FLATS TO RENT.

City Heat, Electric Light, all modern improvements. From 20 dollars per month and up to \$35.00.

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Everything good to eat and at prices that are down to date.

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BENTON 173 200 S. Front St.

Railroad Time Tables

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY.

In Effect May 15th, 1904

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond	12:15 night	8:30 a. m.
For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	12:19 noon	8:09 a. m.
	8:30 a. m.	12:15 night
	8:09 a. m.	12:19 noon

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

In Effect May 15th, 1904

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	8:05 a. m.	8:10 a. m.
	12:40 p. m.	7:05 a. m.
	11:10 p. m.	10:55 a. m.
	5:55 p. m.	5:20 p. m.
Dubuque, Rock Island, Omaha and West	12:01 p. m.	11:30 a. m.
	3:40 p. m.	4:45 p. m.
Southern Minnesota Division	10:40 a. m.	11:20 p. m.
	7:20 p. m.	8:45 p. m.

: Daily; a, daily except Sunday; c, daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

In Effect June 21, 1903.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	a 7:50 a. m.	b 5:30 a. m.
	a 12:45 p. m.	a 12:20 p. m.
	b 10:40 p. m.	a 5:30 p. m.
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	a 5:30 a. m.	a 7:50 a. m.
	a 12:20 p. m.	a 12:45 p. m.
	b 5:30 p. m.	b 10:40 p. m.

References: a, daily except Sunday; b, daily.

GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

In effect June 21, 1903.

Train leaves La Crosse 8:15 a. m. Connects at Marshland with train leaving Winona at 9:15 a. m. Arrives at Merrillan 12:15 p. m., connecting closely with trains north and south on the Omaha road. Connects closely with Wisconsin Central trains at Amherst Junction and arrives at Green Bay 6:15 p. m. Coming west: Leaves Green Bay 7:00 a. m., Amherst Junction 9:35, Stevens Point 9:25, Merrillan 12:55 p. m., Marshland 3:30 p. m. Arrives at La Crosse 4:40 p. m. A train leaves Merrillan daily (except Sunday) at 7:40 a. m., arriving at Winona at 11:20 a. m. Leaves Winona at 5:00 p. m., arriving at Merrillan 8:30 p. m.

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FOR SALE

EGGS FOR HATCHING—From Hawkin's Barred Rocks and Owen's Golden Wyandottes, \$1 per setting. L. W. King, 624 Main street, La Crosse, Wis.

DRY OAK WOOD FOR SALE.—John Ambrose, 400 Mill street. Old phone, Black, 7402.

FOR SALE—Small launch; cheap if taken at once, 614 South Third street.

FOR SALE—Household goods. Must be sold at once, 509 King street.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—Competent female cook at Merchants' Restaurant, 119 South Third street.

WANTED—Cook, 121 South Thirtieth street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—The names and addresses of persons who witnessed the accident on Caledonia street Sunday in which street a street car ran into an automobile. A. J. Stephenson, 821 State street.

WANTED—Chick-hens, 1537 Berlin street. Old phone, 2487.

LOST

LOST—Overcoat in city; double-breasted ulster; belt in back; gray in color. Return to Tribune office for reward.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Store building, 316 South Fourth street. Enquire John Rehfuus.

FOR RENT—Flat of 5 rooms. Address, 115 North Third street.

WANTED—WASHING.

WASHING—Or house cleaning done. Call 3456, old phone.

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds, watches, etc. Stevens, 510' Main street.

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN CO., 322 Main Street, up stairs.

WELLS E. BENNETT

Architect

Room 12, Batavian Bank Building

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AT THIS STORE.

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YOUR INTEREST
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Star Of Easter Sale!

Beginning Saturday, April 15th, Continuing Seven Days.

The Star O' Night Lights the Way--The Poehling Star leads the people to the House of Economy--The three wise men of the East followed the star to Bethlehem--The wise people of La Crosse and vicinity will follow the Trading Star to Poehling's and observe the astounding bargains to which it points. The five points of this Star signify as many important reasons why you should **TRADE AT THIS STORE.**

1. Because your dollar has a greater purchasing power with us than any store in the Northwest.
2. For your money you shall obtain dependable and satisfactory merchandise with our guarantee.
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Showing a most comprehensive collection of infants head wear, \$3.25 down to.....

Children's Hats, assorted colors, various styles, \$9.00 down to..... **19c**

Misses' Hats in great profusion, new Milan, Chip and Fancy straw braids, trimmed in flowers, foliage and ribbons, very charming, \$10.00 down to..... **\$2.50**

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Ladies' Dress Hats--exquisite work of art, made of dainty braids, real horse hair, moline Tuscan and silk weaves combined with net and Moline, trimmed with dainty small flowers or American beauty roses, lilacs, dahlias and Poppies--You will admire them, they're exclusive-- \$25.00 down to..... **\$4.50**

25c

Easter Corsets

La G requie Lattice Corsets, Pink, blue & white, adapted to medium figures..... **\$1.50**

La G requie Corset Belt, white boned, with double alluminoid for stout figures..... **\$1.50** up

Ladies' Easter Collars

Ladies' Silk Collars in white, blue and pink, very dainty..... **98** and **65**

\$1.25

Ladies' Chiffon and Lace Collars, black and white, nobby at

Easter Offerings--Ladies' Wearing Apparel

Ladies' Tan Covert Jackets, all wool, full satin lined, new sleeve-- Easter special..... **\$4.98**

Ladies' black broadcloth Jackets, full satin lined, new sleeves-- Easter special..... **\$4.98**

Ladies tan covert Jackets, strapped back, inlaid velvet collar, fancy buttons, unlined, and full satin lined, sale..... **\$6.75**

Choice assortment tan covert Jackets, correct styles, satin and silk lined-- \$18.00, \$15.00, \$12.00, \$9.50..... **\$7.50**

Comprehensive line New Easter Suits commanding distinct individuality. Popular cloths, black blue brown and green, nobby cheeks, plaids, \$37.50 to..... **\$18.00**

Special Lot--Ladies' suits, desirable styles, plain weaves popular colors and fancy mixtures, \$13.50 down to..... **\$4.98**

Special Lot--Ladies' Cravettes, Coats, plain cloths, fancy suitings, 20 per cent reduction

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72-inch bleached All Linen, satin Damask, new designs, yd \$2, \$1.50 \$1.25..... **\$1.00**

Lunch and Tray Cloths and Dresser Scarfs of highest quality damask, hemstitched and open work of latest design, each \$5, \$2.50 \$1, down to..... **25c**

White Wash Goods Section--27-inch India linen at special prices, 35c, 30c, 25c, 20c, 15c, 12c, 10c and..... **7c**

64 and 72-inch All Linen cream Damask very choice, per yard, \$1.25, \$1.00, 89c and..... **50c**

18, 22, 24 and 27-inch All Linen bleached Napkins, exquisite quality and patterns, per dozen, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50, and..... **89c**

Exquisite light-weight fabrics--Persian, Lawns, French lawns and plain organdies at Easter sale \$1.25 down to..... **25c**

Easter Dress Goods and Wash Fabrics.

44-Inch Silk Warp Henrietta, all colors and blacks, Easter Sale, per yard..... **\$1.00**

48-Inch Silk and Wool Crepe du Chine, plain, colors and fancy, Easter Sale, per yard..... **89c**

Splendid collection of plain and fancy Mohairs, all colors, Easter sale, per yard..... **49c to \$1.75**

54-Inch Expulsive French Suitings, very nobby, Easter sale at..... **\$1.25**

27-inch French Voiles, plain and figured, per yard..... **25c**

27-inch Fancy Voiles, plain and figured, per yard..... **15c**

30-inch Printed Batiste, choice designs, per yard..... **10c**

30-inch Printed Batiste, correct styles, per yard..... **15c**

54-Inch Cream white Mohair, just right for skirts, \$1.50, value, Easter sale, per yard..... **\$1.39**

44-Inch Shepard Check Suitings, new and popular, Easter sale, per yard..... **50c**

39-Inch Sublime in all shades, Easter sale, per yard..... **\$1.00**

48-Inch Eolian, all colors, most desirable, Easter sale per yard..... **98c to \$1.75**

32-Inch Printed Organdies, floral patterns, per yard..... **25c and 35c**

30-Inch Japon Pongee, very popular, per yard..... **35c**

27-Inch White Waistings, satin and lace stripe 3 yd patterns, each..... **39c**

27-Inch Cotton Skirtings, desirable, per yard..... **39c**

Easter Hosiery Specials

Ladies' black cotton Hose, Easter Star sale at..... **10c**

Ladies' black cotton and lisle hose, spliced heel and toe, Easter Star sale, at..... **11c**

Ladies' black fine ribbed and plain French Lisle and satin finish, plain and rib top, plain foot, white foot and split sole, also out size 15c or 2 pairs for..... **25c**

Ladies' black Hose plain and rib top, split sole and plain foot, finest yarns, also out size..... **23c**

Ladies' black Hose lisle and real Maco, double sole, also out size..... **33c**

Ladies' black Hose, plain and rib top, split sole, plain and split foot, lisle and finest yarns, also out size and opera lengths..... **43c**

A most comprehensive line of Ladies' lace Hose in newest designs, \$1.50, 79c, 75c, 43c, 23c..... **19c**

A choice collection of Ladies', Children's and Men's Fancy Hose, also in Lace.

Ladies' Underwear SPECIALS

Ladies' Ribbed Vests--bleached and ecru full taped, very special..... **10c**

Ladies' bleached and ecru Vests, silk taped, lace trimmed, extra nice..... **13c**

Ladies' Lisle Vests, ribbed, blue and pink, silk taped, splendid at..... **23c**

Ladies' bleached Vests, embroidered and lace trimmed silk taped, straight and shaped, exceptionally cheap, at..... **23c**

Ladies' Lisle Karso Vests, bleached, silk taped ever so good..... **13c**

Ladies' bleached Nursing Vests, embroidered and silk taped; this is a good one..... **23c**

Ladies' bleached Corset Covers, short sleeve, silk taped, cheap at..... **21c**

Ladies' bleached Union Suits, silk taped, full sleeve, ankle length, very interesting..... **49c**

Ladies' bleached Lisle Union Suits, silk taped, knee length, lace trimmed, surprising at..... **89c**

Ladies' bleached Lisle Tights, lace and embroidered, trimmed, very good..... **23c**

Ladies' Lisle Drawers, lace trimmed, great at..... **49c**

Showing a complete assortment of Ladies', Children's and Men's Underwear, at the lowest possible prices.



CHAINED LIKE AN ANIMAL GIRL EATS POISON; DIES

Bertha Childs, Mind Weakened by Overstudy, Tied to Fence, but Gets Poisoned Headcheese

Information was brought here by farmers today that Bertha Childs, a young girl residing in the town of Marietta, Crawford county, died Thursday from the effects of eating poisoned meat. It seems that the girl's mind had been weakened from over-study and she recently developed a contrary disposition that could not be controlled by any but her father.

On the fatal day, Carl Childs had work to perform and he took his daughter, Bertha, with him to the field. He tied the girl to a pole rail,

took off his coat and laid it near by, and went to work. Of late Mr. Childs' sheep had been having a serious time from the attacks of dogs in that neighborhood, and he had made ready for the dogs by putting poison on some headcheese. He had the poisoned meat in his pocket that day when he went to work. Bertha was loosely tied and she worked her way along the pole to where her father's coat lay. In searching the pockets she found the headcheese, ate it, and died in two hours.

WANT U. W. APPROPRIATIONS CUT DOWN

BY ROBT. E. KNOFF.
(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

MADISON, Wis., April 14.—A campaign of opposition is forming to cut down the appropriations demanded for the state university. This has scarcely been hinted at heretofore and there seemed to be no desire on the part of any legislator to oppose the plan of the university president to place the institution upon a new basis of income in the form of a tax of two-fifths of one cent on the assessed valuation of the property of the state. However, it has become known that one of the big debates of the remainder of the session will be on the university appropriation bill and an effort will be made to cut down the sums asked for. Those who oppose the bill are as yet undemonstrative in their opposition, simply hinting that they think the "professors" are asking too much money. They declare that the money would be better spent in enlarging normal schools, and particularly in improving the rural district schools of the state.

Nevertheless a majority of the members seem to appreciate the needs and the value of the university, and it is assured that the institution will fare handsomely, even though the two-fifths mill tax bill fail of passage.

BOY PLAYING BANDIT SHOTS A LITTLE GIRL

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 14.—Ida Abraham, 10 years old and living at 80 Chambers street, was shot through the cheek by a bullet from a 22-caliber pistol in the hands of Jacob Hartner, 8 years old, while she was caring for several children at the Hartner home, 1262 Holton street, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The little girl's condition is not dangerous.

While the Abraham girl was playing with the Hartner children during Mrs. Hartner's absence shopping, Hartner rushed into the room demanding that all of the children throw up their hands, at the same

time presenting a revolver that he found about the house. All complied but the Abraham girl. Hartner pointed her out, and, without warning, fired the bullet striking the girl in the cheek, about an inch below the eye and following the upper jaw backward. Dr. A. W. Kratzsch was unable to extract the bullet, though it was located along the base of the upper jaw. The wound bled profusely, but the girl's condition was such that she was able to walk to her home, a block away.

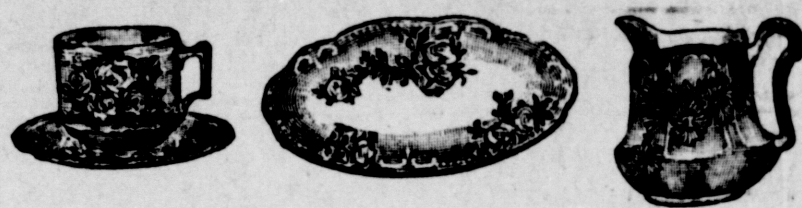
Conway was a former resident of Janesville, who lately returned from the west, and is said to have been wealthy.

After eating the free lunch he died on a bench in a drizzling rain before medical aid could be summoned.

His death struggles lasted several minutes and the bartender refused to have him brought back into his saloon.

If you want to read a newspaper that can be depended upon—The La Crosse Tribune is the paper you want to subscribe to.

TOMORROW, Saturday, Last Day of our SPRING OPENING SALE



one of these handsome and useful Souvenirs with every purchase of 50c and over.
The CONTINENTAL Clothing House.

OSHKOSH PLAYERS OPEN SEASON MAY 4TH

OSHKOSH, Wis., April 14.—The baseball season will open here May 4, this city being a member of the Wisconsin State league of professional baseball clubs. The team will be managed by Morey Crall, a well known Wisconsin player, formerly of Janesville. There are sixteen candidates for places on the Oshkosh team and they have all been ordered to report here next Monday for practice. At the end of a week of play the team will be selected. Twelve men will be carried. The candidates ordered to appear are: Dylan, Oshkosh; Duchen, Oshkosh; Dillon, Jackson, Miss.; Loper, Omro; Leeds, Stayton, Minn.; Molyneux, Chicago, all of whom are for infield positions; Ewing, Alma, Wis.; Smith, Madison; Clay, Kewanee, all for catcher; Walsh, Chicago; Tennant, Chicago, both for outfield positions; Schwanz, Seattle, Wash.; Ashley, Chicago; Krauer, Logansport, Ind.; Paul, La Porte, Ind.; Sage, Fond du Lac, all for pitcher.

We have sold very near 100 watches in a week. We have 400 more that we are selling at prices that move the goods. Hellbach, the jeweler, 322 Main street.

State News Condensed

Portage—The school house in Caledonia, district No. near here, which had all its windows and blinds knocked out on the night of March 31, will be opened up again Monday, the schoolhouse having been repaired at the expense of the vandals, who were run to earth by the authorities soon after the depredation.

Baraboo—Mrs. John Meyers while driving home on Thursday, dropped dead in her buggy from heart disease.

Baraboo—The latest development in the mysterious shooting of Frank Edwards discloses evidence which the police claim, points to a young man previously beaten by Edwards as the assailant. The two quarreled over the attention paid Edwards.

Worn and Damaged Watches repaired so as to run as good as new ones. Skilled workmen, no apprentices. IRVINE'S, 429 Main St.

sweetheart by the other young man and blows resulted.

Janesville—On Tuesday next a delegation of Janesville business men will visit Chicago and formally present Janesville as a site for the winter quarters of the Forepaugh-Sells circus.

Janesville—Janesville may pass a curfew ordinance.

Janesville—Last evening a meeting of business men interested in promoting a peat factory near here was called at the Myers hotel and the workings of a recently patented peat machine was explained. There is a probability that \$100,000 plant may be erected soon on the Evansville marsh region.

Green Bay—The twelfth convention of the Wisconsin Branch Protective association will open here Friday afternoon, closing on Saturday.

Waukesha—Gov. La Follette has appointed Dr. Hugo Philler a delegate to the anti-tuberculosis convention, which meets at Atlanta, Ga. Dr. Philler is vice president of the International Tuberculosis society.

Kenosha—It is reported that John Alexander Dowie has closed a deal for the purchase of the land of the Winthrop Harbor and Dock company, which joins Zion City on the north.

Oshkosh—In circuit court the marriage of Edward Cochrane of Hurley and Minnie Cochrane of Appleton was dissolved. Cochrane swore that at the time he was married to the defendant she was the wife of one Antoine Lombard. Mrs. Cochrane's story is that she deserted Lombard on learning that her former husband, one Schaefer, supposed to be dead, was alive and that later, when Schaefer died really die, she married Cochrane.

Seymour—Charles W. Uecke who created a sensation about two years ago by holding his brother John in the woods several hours at the point of a rifle, died in a hospital at Green Bay Wednesday. He left his home April 10, but his friends had no knowledge of his location until receiving word of his death.

Kenosha—Sarah Zopf, a young woman residing at 3551 Wentworth avenue, Chicago, and said to be in independent circumstances, has asked the police to assist her in finding her parents. The girl, on Aug. 9, 1881, was picked up on the streets of Kenosha as an abandoned child and sent to the Good Shepherd home in Milwaukee. She remained there until she was 20 years of age, and since that time she has been seeking to find some trace of the other members of the family.

Hawke's cut glass at Hellbach's.

Sadie Hart, the girl with the silver stockings will be one of the dancers at the Bijou theatre next week.

Do not forget the Bijou tonight. Amateurs.

LA CROSSE GETS A STAR BASEBALL MAN

RISTOW OF SHEBOYGAN SIGNS HERE

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., April 14.—Manager Van der Vaart of the Sheboygans has lost his star battery, Seitz and Ristow. Seitz is with the Three I league and Ristow has signed with the La Crosse team. The Sheboygan manager is after Le Fleur to do the backstop work with John Raih. Smith and Wolf will do the pitching. A new outfielder will also be signed.

Inspectors - at Winona

Steamboat Inspectors G. B. Knapp and James I. Carey of Dubuque were in Winona yesterday and as a result of their inspection of the little packet, Robert Harris, the boat was ordered run to Fountain City without her freight cargo or passenger list yesterday afternoon.

The inspector claimed that the boat was not up to the government rules and Captain Sibley states that he will comply with the rules at once and expects to have the boat in commission again within a week. Fire extinguishers and new life boats are among the things ordered for the Harris.

The steamer Frontenac was inspected yesterday morning and the boat was found to be in excellent condition. The inspectors informed Capt. Slocumb that it was the first boat that they had inspected this year, that they did not have to return one or more times before all of the requirements were complied with.

Superior Postmaster Resigns

SUPERIOR, Wis., April 14.—Kirby Thompson has resigned as postmaster of Superior and O. K. Anderson has been recommended by Congressman Jenkins as his successor. This announcement, made this afternoon, was a great surprise, few being aware that the move was to be made. Mr. Thompson is to be local manager and part owner of a big mining journal. His successor is a well known business man and formerly was county clerk.

Dies After Threatening to Kill Nurses

GREEN BAY, Wis., April 14.—Charles W. Uecke of Seymour, insane for several years, died last night in the Brown county jail. Shortly before his death he was overpowered by four policemen at St. Vincent's hospital, after having threatened to kill the hospital with a couple of revolvers.

Uecke a few years ago treed his brother John at Seymour and forced him to spend the night in the branches. The insane man has also written a book scoring Elks, Masons, and all secret society members, whom he believed were persecuting him.

Fear trouble With the Indians and Whisky

APPLETON, Wis., April 14.—The Washington dispatch announcing that Indians with allotments are entitled to purchase whiskey without restraint has caused no little discussion among county and town officials of Outagamie county. There already has been a great deal of disturbance from Indians who have managed to secure whiskey in towns in the northern section of the county, and if the red men are able to obtain fire water without restriction officers anticipate increased trouble.

Insane Mother Stabs her Children and Suicides

SUPERIOR, Wis., April 14.—In a moment of apparent mental derangement, caused by the loss of sleep, Mrs. Oscar Lomoe of Itasca, arose from her sick bed and, procuring a razor, slashed the throats of her 1 week old infant girl and 6 year old

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; frost tonight.

L. COREN'S

DAILY STORE NEWS.

It is almost time to think about those Easter Gloves, Saturday's Sale will be a chance for you to buy them at reduced prices.

Kid Gloves

The Voltaire in lace, 2-clasp, all popular shades Saturday's special price, per pair

89 cents.

Kid Gloves

The Hte Jouvin in lace or suede, the leading shades, 2-clasps, per pair—

Saturday \$1.38

Lisle Gloves in tan, black and white, per pair.....25c

Silk gloves in latest shades pearl clasps per pair50c

Saturday a Good Time to Buy

Easter Ribbons

Fancy Neck Ribbons Brocaded and embroidered satin and taffeta ribbon, 65 cent and 75 cent values, on sale Saturday per yard.....50c

Fancy Roman Stripe Ribbons per yard Saturday at.....25c

All Silk Taffeta Ribbon 3, 3 1/2 and 4 1/2 inches wide special for Saturday, per yard.....15c

Sale of Covert Jackets In Smart New Styles, no matter what the wish, we can supply you with the loose or fitted back with or without belt, prices start at \$5.00, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10. and up to.....\$15.00

Sale of Walking Skirts The prices are ordinary, the values extraordinary. Saturday we show an excellent line at \$2.85, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.50 and.....\$5.00

Hosiery.

Women's Hose Lace Boot in tan and navy blue mer-cerized cotton, per pair.....50c

Women's Hose line thread and cotton, double heel and toe fast black, per pair at.....25c

Women's Hose in black and tan, Saturday per pair 10c, or 3 for.....25c

Underwear.

Women's vests low neck wing sleeves, Jersey ribbed each.....10c

Knit Corset Covers, long sleeves, bust, knit very elastic, back knit close fitting waist, narrowed shapely, each.....25c

Women's Drawers, Jersey ribbed, lace trimmed at.....25c

boy, after which she inflicted a long gash on her own throat. The mother died yesterday afternoon, but it is thought the children's lives will be saved. The husband and father is employed by the Omaha railroad as cashier and dock agent at Itasca.

Alarm clocks 69c at Hellbach's.

Killed by Pulling Gun Toward Him

BEAVER DAM, Wis., April 14.—Clive Wadleigh, aged 16 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wadleigh of this city, was accidentally killed by his own gun today. Wadleigh had returned from a trip up the lake and tied his boat to the shore. He reached in the boat, took his shotgun by the muzzle and was pulling it towards him when it was accidentally discharged. The charge struck him just above the heart, causing instant death.

Get Illinois Contract

JANESVILLE, Wis., April 14.—Hayes Brothers of this city were awarded the contract for the erection of the great electric power plant to be built for the Chicago drainage board at Lockport, Ill., the contract being awarded at the Janesville company's bid of \$293,492. The plant will be constructed within a year and 40,000 barrels of cement will be used in its construction.

Forget your troubles, but not the Bijou theatre amateurs tonight.

MANUFACTURER LOST FOR TUNE AND CAN'T PAY TAXES

KENOSHA, Wis., April 14.—The list of property returned on account of non-payment of taxes was made public yesterday and surprise was caused by the fact that the property of A. D. Meiselbach company, which is owned by prominent Milwaukeeans, was on the list. A. D. Meiselbach made a fortune as a manufacturer of bicycles at North Milwaukee and later came to Kenosha and began the manufacture of typewriters, in which, it is claimed, he lost his entire fortune.

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For Men we've all the smart shapes, high or low cut shoes. The narrow toes military heels, and new swing lasts, black or tan leathers. Not a style kink omitted, \$3, \$3.50 to \$4 or...\$5

This way, Please, for Your Easter Shoes.

For Women we've dress boots, street boots, Oxfords, ribbon ties, sandals, slippers, etc. Handsome and dainty every pair of them and the styles are winning great admiration, \$2, \$3 up to \$3.50 or.....\$4

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